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Gossip Squirrel dishes out fall desserts

Crying Jordan
SADSKETBALL PLAYER

Hey there Dutchmen, Gossip Squirrel here, giving you the inside on the lives of Hope College's elite student body. Many of you may have seen my appearance on Yik Yak, but that was just an introduction to all I see going around on campus. Now is my debut in the big leagues, and I've got the biggest scoop on student's do's and don'ts of this fall season.

First question is, do you have your fall apparel ready? If the answer is no, are you even a Hope student? A little birdy told me chokers were all the rage this year. Lucky for us, she provided proof. If you ever need to know what's up fashion wise, just ask WWKJD: What would Kylie Jenner Do? Thanks little birdy for the tip.

It's choker by night, but by day get out those boots, vests and scarfs. If not to stay warm this chilly season, but also for those Instagram posts we all are dying to see. Post it from a Samsung phone. Everyone says they're

blowing up this year. Dress up your usual fall outfit with a blue and orange scarf or just a giant foam finger and cheer on the football team. Nothing like hot cocoa and sweaty men in tight pants to solidify this fall season.

Though I can't be in the big apple this fall, apple picking is pretty close. A perfect place to bring the apple of your eye or just a first date. With the October rule no longer in effect, it's time to ask out that girl you've been eyeing in Phelps. Start with a pumpkin spice latte and make your way through the orchard. Maybe even a hay ride or two will spruce up the evening.

Speaking of pumpkin spice, SPOTTED: Pumpkin spice everything is around and hot with Hope students this season. Make your way to JP's or Lemonjello's and get them to set you up with a pumpkin spice ANYTHING soon. Tell them Gossip Squirrel sent you. It is the perfect accessory with the semester books and boots.

What to do on those study breaks? I've been peeking at



WISH YOU KNEW

SPOTTED — Gossip Squirrel caught peeking from the trees. Never know what she might have seen. XOXO.

Hope's cottage porches, and it's official. Pumpkin carving is a must this season. Pick out your own Jack-o-lantern at a pumpkin patch, bigger the better. Maybe while you're away, you can try some cider donuts. It's fun to leave the nest of Good Time once in a while. Oh, and by

the way, don't be that trick of the season who smashes pumpkins. Remember, Gossip Squirrel has eyes everywhere.

What's a better way to give yourself a fun thrill than a good scare? I bet you thought nothing was scarier than midterms, but think again. Haunted houses

will make you want to pee your pants, or worse. One of my many sources says don't hit up Taco Bell before going in. Gossip is, the houses keep a tally.

And if the weather is just too cold for you, there's nothing like Netflixing some Halloween movies this fall. Don't be worried if you're in a Netflix binge, I know you are. Admit it, none of us are doing our homework anyway. Put on some warm socks and cuddle up with some dormmates. Swap out that popcorn for candy-corn. Nothing like Tim Burton to put you in the mood this Halloween season. I heard Hocus-Pocus is on Netflix too. It'll put a spell on you.

Speaking of Halloween. What will you be this spooky holiday? Better think fast; the clock is ticking. Perhaps show off how tuned you are into the presidential election. Go as Trump or Hillary. I can think of nothing scarier. What will I be? That's a secret I'll never tell.

Who am I? Well, that's one nut you'll never crack. XOXO. Gossip squirrel.

Student congress president resigns

President Ronald Gump admits entire campaign was a joke, leaves after one day

Dat Bol
O SHOOT WADDUP

Last week, newly elected Student Congress President, Ronald Gump, announced his resignation in light of shocking allegations. Gump was accused of faking his entire campaign by a now-deleted post on Yik Yak. Gump responded to this post in his farewell address: "Yes, my campaign was a joke. A huge joke. The biggest."

Apparently the joke began last year when Gump's friends dared him to run for student congress president and try to lose on purpose. But suddenly his platform gained support and his campaign took off.

"My supporters grew by the dozens. Then the hundreds. I know a few of them - good people, the best people. But I'm surprised they voted for me." And Gump has good reason. His campaign was accused of spreading hateful messages around the college. Gump himself says most of these messages

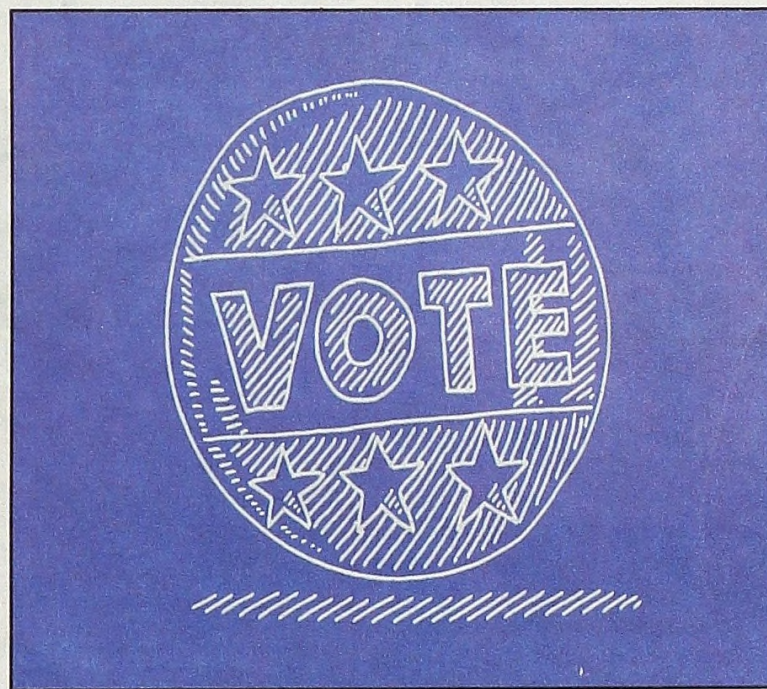
are not in line with his real personal beliefs. But he became swept up in the whirlwind of support.

His supporters (ironically) praised Gump for his honesty and thought his lack of experience was a breath of fresh air compared to his opponent, Melanie Winston. Winston was student body president in high school and middle school. She famously started a student government at her elementary school where she served as president, vice president and the entire administration. Gump supporters criticized her life in politics as well as her demeanor, as well as the issue of some missing GRE scores which Winston apologized for but continues to avoid questions about.

Gump and Winston supporters divided the campus during the election season. An even larger group wondered how this election could even be real. Gump seemed to truly believe his claims. But it was the fact

that people supported him that still baffles campus in light of this scandal. He famously went on a 2 am Twitter rant about the election being rigged, and later compared Winston to a witch. Gump also had a suspiciously close relationship with the student president of Calvin College, whom most Hope College students do not trust. His plans to remove the entire squirrel population from Hope's campus caused reactions of outrage from animal rights activists but overwhelming support from his supporters. However, his decision to replace them with chipmunks was met with confusion as usual.

One of Gump's most controversial plans was to create a more rigorous application process for out-of-state students. His campaign argued this would "protect" the culture of the Midwest. However, it showed he lacked any knowledge of the president's actual powers. He would have had to bypass the



PINTEREST

GUMP JOKES: HIS CAMPAIGN IS A HOAX — Ronald Gump and Melanie Winston faced off in the strangest election Hope College has seen in years.

rest of the Student Congress to even propose this change. When asked how he would garner support from the congress, Gump famously asked, "Who's that?"

Now that Gump has revealed his secret to the campus, Winston will take office as president of a divided and confused student body.

WORLD

Just kidding - the world is ending in 2016

Brexit? Harambe? We are confused as heck.

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FEATURES

2016 events. Harshly, I judge.

Yoda shares his perspective on 2016. May the force be with us all.

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SPORTS

Crazy for the Cubs

Cubilicious. Definition: makes the fans go loco. The Chicago Cubs are going to the World Series! Wow!

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THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Thursday

Sleepover at President Knapp's House

Bring your sleeping bags and your chick flicks. Movie night and pillow fight scheduled.

Live Pokemon GO

Battle it out with your fellow students with real-life Pokemon GO. Pikachu will be signing autographs for a small fee of one million dollars.

Friday

Hope vs. Calvin Quidditch Match

This match will be played on the roof of the Bultman Student Center. Please sign a waiver before participating in this event.

"Leo Got An Oscar!" Movie Night

Celebrate the greatest actor of our generation. Of all time. Of eternity. Come to the Martha Miller Rotunda for a movie marathon of Leo's best films.

Saturday

Canadian Citizenship Information Session

Does the upcoming election fill your heart with fear? Come learn about becoming a Canadian citizen at this meeting. Catering provided by Tim Horton's. Special appearance by the greatest man on earth, pure cinnamon roll Justin Trudeau.

iPhone 7 Olympic Games

Come to the Pine Grove for an Apple-sponsored relay event. Compete in Olympic sports with new cordless earbuds. If they fall out, you're out! The winner receives a \$5 Apple gift card.

IN BRIEF

FOR HARAMBE

Club Animalia at Hope College is throwing their first "Harambe's Life Mattered" event this upcoming Thursday in the debris of the new Bultman Student Center. To promote animals in captivity awareness and the respect and love of animals, the club will be putting out donuts and cider for the season, along with some bananas. Come to the event and get a free Harambe sticker for your laptop or water bottle. By sporting the sticker, you are standing up for animals in captivity everywhere. Harambe was more than just a meme, he was a beautiful animal who deserves a final farewell. This is a club who has a love for animals and the human-animal bond. If you have any interest in joining Club Animalia, check them out on Hope College's club website.

NEW CAMPUS JOB

Hope College introduces a new opportunity for student employment - professional squirrel trainers. We want the squirrels to be our friends, not our foes. So we will be hosting training workshops for any students interested in this cool new job. Price is negotiable and hours are flexible. Our hope is to have a squirrel trainer in every dorm on campus. We also want to expand the use of our squirrels. Maybe they will one day deliver your mail. Or maybe our friendly squirrels will one day be serving you in Phelps. Stay tuned!

How many hipsters does it take to start a trend?

Dat Boi

O SHOOT WADDUP

2016 was an interesting year, both on and off the Hope College campus. The Bultman Student Center is soon to be completed. Last semester students rallied in support for President John Knapp. The presidential elections are coming to a close. But most importantly, we've seen new styles make their way to campus, as well as the continuation of some favorite Hope trends. We know that between classes, studying and work, you're also extremely interested in the latest fads. So here's a breakdown:

1. *Socks and Sandals* - Not just for middle-aged dads on vacation. When the weather gets cold just pair your Chacos with some socks. It's comfortable and keeps your feet warm well into October if you're still not ready for closed-toed shoes.

2. *Pumpkin Spice* - Every fall the craze takes over. Haters get mad at Starbucks for releasing the PSL early. Stores sell pumpkin spice foods that should never be pumpkin spiced. Yes we've all tried them. But we'll never admit it.

3. *Flannel* - Celebrate the Homecoming Hoedown every day. Flannel shirts go with any-

thing from jeans to dresses, and even overalls. Listen to some Jason Aldean to get the right mindset for this look (but first give your roommates some earplugs. Please).

4. *White vans* - This joke fizzled out by spring, much to the relief of your friends named Daniel. But Vans of many other colors are popular as ever with skaters and preps who secretly listen to punk rock.

5. *Vineyard Vines* - What says "My family goes sailing on the weekends" better than an expensive t-shirt with a whale logo? Best paired with boat shoes, a sensible haircut and a "Romney-Ryan 2012" button.

6. *The 90s* - Choker necklaces and crop tops are a thing. "Fuller House" is just as corny as the original show. A Clinton is running for president. So much nostalgia.

7. *High school apparel* - Sometimes you'll see students showing off their high school pride around campus. This is most likely a sign that they peaked during those four years. Just smile and nod politely while they reminisce about their good old days.

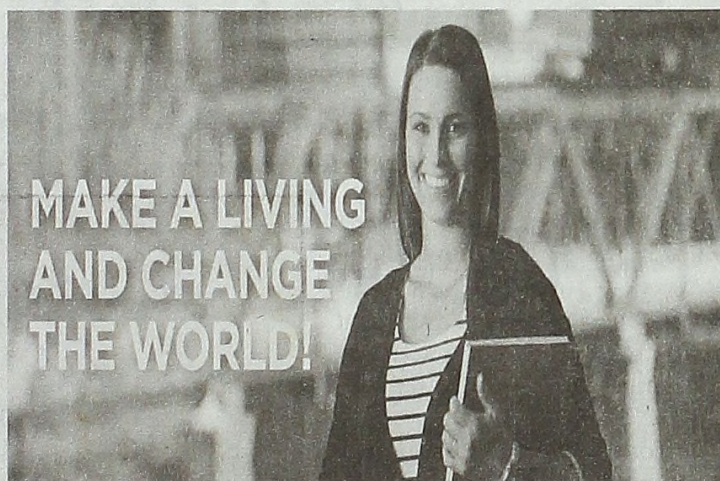
8. *Athletic clothes* - Did you just get out of Health Dy? Did you sleep in those clothes and run out of time to change? No one will know the difference.



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9. *Angsty alternative rock* - Maybe you were misunderstood in middle school. Your parents just didn't understand why you listened to loud music by singers wearing eyeliner and panicking at the disco. But rejoice, Hot Topic lovers! This music is slowly becoming mainstream once more.

10. *Purposely ripped or cut-out clothing* - Ripped jeans, muscle shirts for The Pull, etc. Donald

Drumpf could build his wall with all this missing fabric.

11. *Pokemon Go* - Forcing gamers to actually go outside has never been trendier.

12. *Smart phones* - These have been around for a while and have as many problems as Ted Cruz. But now you can have an iPhone without a headphone jack or Samsung Note 7 that catches on fire! Further proof that humans can't have nice things.



J. CREW



VANS

Want to write for this hot mess? Well, it's your lucky day...maybe.

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DRUMPF OR CLINTON
QUOTE GUESSING GAME

Drumpf or Clinton

"I would never buy Ivana any decent jewels or pictures. Why give her negotiable assets?"
~ interview with Vanity Fair

Drumpf or Clinton

"You may have seen I recently launched a Snapchat account. I love it. I love it... Those messages disappear all by themselves."

Drumpf or Clinton

"Beauty and elegance, whether in a woman, a building or a work of art, is not just superficial or something pretty to see."

Drumpf or Clinton

"What, like with a cloth or something?" while making a gesture as if she was wiping away something. "I don't know how it works digitally at all... I know you want to make a point, I will just repeat what I have said: In order to be co-operative as possible, we have turned over the server... we turned over everything that was work-related."

Drumpf or Clinton

"When you're a star, [women] let you do it."

Drumpf or Clinton

"You know, to just be grossly generalistic, you could put half of Trump's supporters into what I call the basket of deplorables. Right? The racist, sexist, homophobic, xenophobic, Islamophobic—you name it. And unfortunately there are people like that. And he has lifted them up. He has given voice to their websites that used to only have 11,000 people, now have 11 million. He tweets and retweets offensive, hateful, mean-spirited rhetoric. Now some of those folks, they are irredeemable, but thankfully they are not America."

All Drumpf quotes have been compiled from The Telegraph. Clinton quotes were compiled partly from Politico.



CNBC

PICTURED, A FUTURE U.S. PRESIDENT — One of the two people pictured above very well might be our next president.

New Clinton email revelations

Ken Bone

IMPORTANT QUESTION ASKER

In the latest Wikileaks' release of 2016 Democratic party presidential nominee and former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's emails, allegations that Secretary Clinton had voted for Donald Trump were confirmed. In an email exchange between Mr. and Mrs. Clinton that was dated to have occurred in late September, both of the Clintons professed their admiration of presidential nominee Drumpf's "impressive" use of the social media platform Twitter.

"He really lets 'em have it," former president Clinton said, complementing Drumpf on his online treatment of opponents. In the same email to his wife, former president Clinton stated that "he agreed with Drumpf's assessment of former Miss Universe Alicia Machado," adding that the weight gain "wouldn't stop me from offering to give her a 'private' tour of the White House. I like them a little plump anyways, as you already know;)"

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton agreed with her husband on both issues, wishing that "[she] was better with the Twitter thing," and agreeing with her husband that "although Miss Universe Machado may not be up to Donald's standards, I would totally ask her to come

over to the White House for what the kids call a "netflix and chill" sesh."

In the subsequent emails, former secretary Clinton changed the subject to the upcoming election, voicing her concerns about Drumpf's policies and how they would affect the vast majority of her wealthy donors. Hillary Clinton commented in an email to her husband that "although our most important constituents wouldn't be happy with a Drumpf victory, I'd really like to see a wall." The vast majority of Clinton's campaign contributions have come from donations through super pacs and other groups with deep pockets, causing some to raise concern over Hillary's true motives.

Emails related to the Clinton campaign have been released by the organization Wikileaks almost daily for the last two weeks. This latest addition to the growing cache of Clinton related emails gives readers an inside look at the Clinton family and their thoughts on the increasingly crazy campaign cycle.

Both major party's candidates have been marred by scandals, but the most recent emails released may spell the end of the Clinton campaign.

Telling his wife in an email dated from Oct. 24, former President Bill Clinton told



CNN

BILL AND HILL — These two lovely folks may very be the first married couple to both lead our great nation.

his wife that he "would sadly be crossing over to the dark side by voting for Republican presidential nominee Donald Drumpf." This shocking revelation was only met with sympathy from Secretary Clinton, stating that "[she], too, would vote for Trump if those damn secret service spooks would stop following her." Former secretary Clinton also told her husband that she agreed with many of Drumpf's ideas because of how popular they were among the "deplorable" demographics.

"He really knows how to get a crowd going Bill," Hillary told her husband in an email concerning Drumpf's rallies. "If only I could get my crowds going like his do, only over amnesty for undocumented workers and higher tax rates for the wealthy, I'd be in great shape!" Clinton's rallies do not draw nearly as many attendants as Drumpf's, but luckily not as few as "low-energy" Republican presidential nominee hopeful

Jeb Bush. Hillary Clinton went on to praise Drumpf's debates performances, calling herself lucky that her opponent "didn't bring up anything about the Haiti aid money our foundation absconded with or one of the numerous scandals we 'allegedly' participated in back before Clinton Foundation took care of our day to day spending needs."

Former president Clinton responded by praising Drumpf for calling him out on his adulteration, reminiscing about how "it really helped me fit in with all the other congressmen and Capitol Hill regulars." Former president Clinton went on to elaborate how he and former congressman Anthony Wiener often exchanged methods of how they both pretended to hide their numerous affairs from their unconcerned, power-hungry wives.

Neither Bill nor Hillary have commented about these new emails and it is highly doubtful that either of them ever will.

Attack on SNL: Drumpf walls in comedy

Ted Cruz

THE ZODIAC KILLER

Saturday Night Live (SNL), comedic brain-child of Lorne Michaels, is a late-night live sketch comedy and variety show that has entertained the American public since 1975. However, as Saturday night fell and a new day dawned, an unexpected attack occurred that shook the core of everyone who still had a sense of humor. The resident comedians awoke from their slumber safe within NBC Network's cocoon to find the windows obscured with a sudden darkness. Someone had built a wall, and not even SNL's sharp wit could break through its barrier.

On Oct. 15, SNL's episode parodying the presidential debate hit television and computer screens across the globe, and the very next morning, Republican presidential nominee Donald Drumpf hit all of Twitter with his newest holy proclamation.

"Watched Saturday Night Live hit job on me. Time to retire the boring and unfunny show," Drumpf threatened, cracking his supernaturally small knuckles in preparation of his first pre-presidential action.

His campaign gathered around him, begging their Supreme overlord to rethink his actions. Drumpf had both said and done crazy things in the

past, but his campaign members feared that an attack on one of America's most beloved comedy shows would be too great an error for even a goliath like Drumpf to brush off his shoulders.

Construction on a new wall began as soon as Drumpf finished his routine bathroom Twitter tirade, with his carefully chosen workers, who will most likely never get paid, working against the clock to seal comedy in before Drumpf's election could deteriorate any further.

"Everyone was screaming; the women were screaming, the men were screaming- even the walls were screaming as Drumpf's tiny fist seemed to smother us all. Bobby Moynihan lay collapsed in a heap, still mumbling that 'he always did love real estate, he loved it so much, he...' None of us saw it coming," Kate McKinnon said, still dressed in her Hillary Pant-suit for good luck.

The nation's best scientists are hard at work in an attempt to figure out what joke exactly blew Drumpf's fuse. SNL's previous taunts that Drumpf's supporters were racist had garnered little reaction from the legend himself, so it is still unclear what finally broke through the presidential candidate's incredibly thick skin. Not known for being particularly sensitive, such



THE DURAN.COM

BELIEVE ME! — Mr. Drumpf giving his "A-O.K." seal of approval to the new wall.

an extreme move like building a wall surprised political tacticians around the world.

Construction of the wall enclosing the comedians continues, and slowly but surely, the sun's guiding light is blocked out. Many SNL actors search desperately for a way to appease Drumpf's fury, and suddenly the answer becomes clear. The cast of SNL must offer a human sacrifice: Alec Baldwin.

"I honestly don't know why it took us so long to come up with this solution," Kenan Thompson said. "It's obvious that Baldwin's incredibly accurate portrayal of Donald is what sent him over

the edge. I mean, of course we don't want to kill the guy... but it's him or us man. We gotta do what we gotta do."

Drumpf, secretly hiding in the SNL building like an undercover boss, gazed on in glee as the cast began a search for Baldwin in preparation of SNL's first human sacrifice. Disguised as an inconspicuous businessman who only got a small loan of a million dollars from his father, Drumpf smiled and chuckled to himself, "Not so small now, am I?" His hands lay hidden in his jacket pockets, as their size was one of the things he was most sensitive about.

Brexit: A painfully bitter break-up

Hillary's Shoulder Shrug
SENATOR SHIMMY

In a cottage far, far away, there once was a fraternity named "Europe-pia," who had many members that would argue and argue often over their tiniest peeves. Many small bickerings (WWI) lead to one mean fight (WWII), which, one day in 1950, made all the guys (Germany, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy and Luxembourg) decide to grow up and act like adults.

Six years later, these guys were tired of buying their own groceries, so they created a pact called the European Economic Community (EEC) to allow each other to trade their necessities, such as soda, mac n' cheese and toilet paper.

After many years of this tight-knit European bond, several other guys wanted to join, especially this small, wimpy and insecure freshman named United Kingdom (UK for short).

By 1993, this fraternity grew so connected that they became the European Union (EU) and created their traditional haze called the Maastricht, which involved hotdogs.

Anyway, because mac n' cheese wasn't enough to sustain this fraternity's needs, they became more inclusive to trade

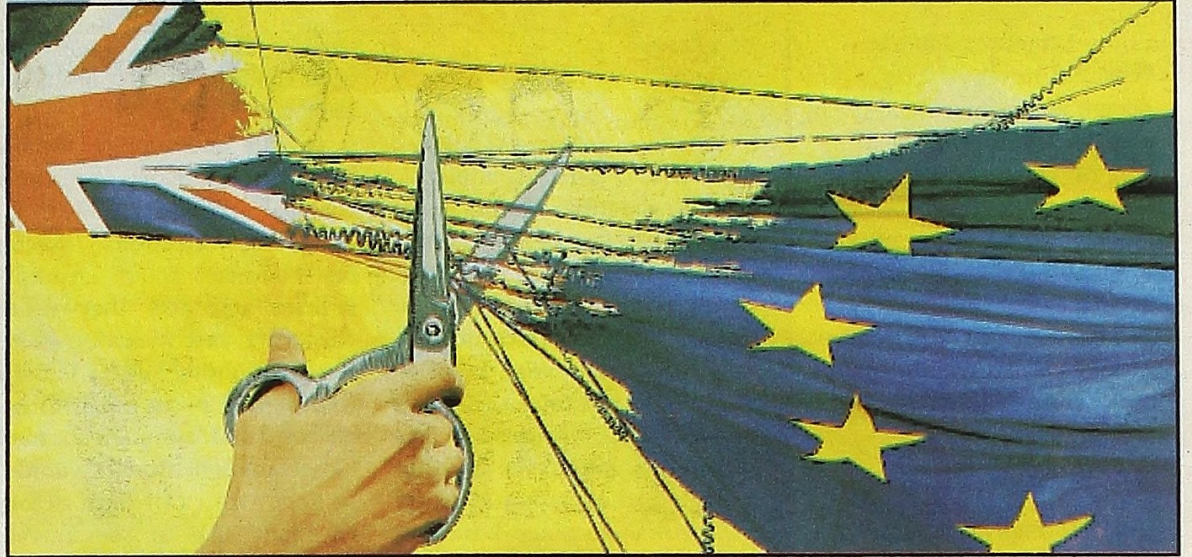
and share many other things such as Red Bull, shampoo and dish soap to keep this brotherhood strong. While the European fraternity added many more qualified guys, their bond grew stronger.

To put order into their cottage, they decided to create a joint piggy bank that was displayed in the center of their living room. Even though everyone shared this piggy bank, not every guy had a job at McDonald's and earned the same amount of money. However, this piggy bank provided a common cash bank for their cottage, where the common currency was the Euro.

With so many guys under the same roof, sharing one piggy bank, called the European Central Bank, became difficult, as nobody agreed on anything.

Three boys in particular decided to take out their own currencies. These guys, more specifically Denmark, UK and Sweden, squeezed their way out of the Euro currency and into their own currencies.

However, they were still responsible for contributing to the bills for running the EU frat-house. This central piggy bank was to blame for the economic debt in 2008, when the wealthier guys such as the UK, could pay this fee much easier than those



CASTLE REPORT

CUTTING THE TIES — The United Kingdom voted to exit the European Union after one negotiation too many.

less fortunate students within the EU. Because of this unnecessary fee, these unfortunate boys started mooching off of UK.

With UK's sheltered and insecure background, he became intimidated by his showering requests of his brothers.

As UK became wealthier after working his long hours at McDonald's, he became pressured by his father and mother, England and Wales, to leave the EU fraternity, but his aunt and uncle, Scotland and Ireland, really wanted him to fulfill the EU destiny in their family tree.

The EU fraternity house

started to deteriorate with structural issues such as leaking sinks, electric fuses, and frequent WI-FI disconnections, but they suffered together.

It was not until 2015, that UK decided to take a stand. He did not want to live through these poor conditions anymore. By doing so, his pet squirrel, David Cameron, inspired him to hold a referendum in 2016 to determine if he should break-up with his frat.

While UK was still on the fence with his decision, after making a pro-cons list and talking to himself for hours, he

found that 52 percent of his reasons for leaving the fraternity were more beneficial than the remaining 48 percent.

Meanwhile, UK is still having his doubts for whether or not he made the right choice, which lead to his grades dropping due to all his stress. UK recently found a new pet squirrel, named Theresa May. She hasn't been helping him feel good about his choice. In addition, he's having trouble making new friends, since he's only hung out with his fraternity, who are now giving him crap for his departure. Sorry UK, break-ups are never easy.

The ghost of Harambe: Never forget

Hillary's Shoulder Shrug
SENATOR SHIMMY

On May 28, 2016, the ghost of Harambe was born. It all started in the Cincinnati Zoo where a three-year-old boy climbed into a gorilla habitat that belonged to the silverback gorilla Harambe. Zoo officials decided the best protection for the boy was to shoot the gorilla.

Harambe was a tank of a gorilla weighing 450 pounds. This tragedy occurred the day after his 17th birthday. Because of his short-lived life, with an average gorilla living a lifespan of 40 years, Harambe remains a legend. His death has given the world an appreciation for his existence, which would never have been known if the child never crawled into his cage. Before that day in May, Harambe was just an ordinary gorilla with ordinary ape-like features. But after the child crawled into his cage, Harambe's life became the tip of the iceberg.

It was a sunny day at the Cincinnati Zoo, and his habitat thrived in peace. However, once Harambe noticed this small human in his enclosure, he was startled, but within minutes, saw the boy as a friendly and loving human with whom he could become friends forever. His parent-like instincts kicked in and he simply wanted to keep the boy for himself.

However, witnesses didn't see

eye to eye with Harambe. They claimed that he was a threat to the boy when Harambe carried the child through the moat and brought him farther back into his enclosure. He tried calming the boy to keep him still by pushing him down whenever the boy was jittery and while trying to escape.

Many witnesses observed that Harambe showed "strutting" behavior by flexing his arms and legs to appear bigger. However, Harambe was simply showing off his buff muscles with his new best friend, feeling like a trophy. These bystanders saw this as a threat to the boy, but Harambe only wanted a friend.

This shooting lead to controversies mainly between the boy's mother and the Cincinnati Zoo. Unfortunately, the mother had three other kids, and needless to say, they were monkeying around. While the mother claimed to have been distracted from her other toddlers, Harambe took the stand to care for the child himself. Because of Harambe's courageous response, many officials now lean toward the debate of whether parents should leash their toddlers? If we do not want dogs running around in public, then can't we say the same for children?

In addition, the Cincinnati Zoo claimed that the gorilla had to be shot in order to protect the child's life. But what about Harambe's life? Doesn't

he matter? Because of Harambe's beastly size, a tranquilizer wasn't enough to sedate him, but merely aggravate him.

Meanwhile, the zoo improved this enclosure by raising the gorilla barrier to 42 inches with solid wood beams at the top. The director of the zoo, Thane Maynard said, "Our exhibit goes above and beyond standard safety requirements, but in light of what happened, we have modified the outer public barrier to make entry even more difficult." It's such a shame in today's age that cages are meant for the people rather than the animals.

Because of Harambe's unjustified death, his ghost lingers through the whole nation, sparking chaos over the U.S. What about the nominees for this



CINCINNATI ENQUIRER

NOBLE HEROES — Many grieve after the loss of Harambe, but he remains forever in our hearts.

presidential election? Harambe's revenge. Zika virus entering the U.S.? Again, Harambe's revenge. Hurricane Matthew? Yep, Harambe was the cause, but he also

took the blame with a bullet. Harambe knows all, so be aware of your surroundings. Harambe's ghost sees everything, because gorilla lives matter as well.



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One Direction puts millions in pain

Socially Awkward Penguin
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A harsh reality is settling into the lives of millions of girls around the world, from babies just out of the womb that suck on One Direction pacifiers, to forty year old women with Harry Styles toilet seat covers: One Direction is now five directions. Each boy has begun to pursue his own music career, which means boy bands are officially dead.

In response to this tragedy, a mass funeral took place in Los Angeles this past weekend. Women crowded around a 20-foot tall gravestone with 'One Direction: a band that gave unrealistic expectations of men to millions' engraved on it. Items such as cd albums, skinny jeans and luscious locks of hair were placed at the foot of the spectacle in memory of the recently deceased band. Not a single eye was dry.

There were many different reactions when women first heard the heartbreaking news. Some girls were just plain confused by the announcement, like Sally Smith. On Twitter, you can find her page @prepubescent-



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HAPPY SOLOISTS — Even though the band is no longer, they are all mutually content with the decision, even though their fandom is going up in flames.

girl, where she said, "People are saying One Direction is going in five directions... but Harry Styles is still singing. I'm confused... what are the other four directions?"

Others were infuriated. An anonymous source mailed a letter to Modest Management, the band's record label, fueled by rage. "Why did you lie to everyone? We thought One Direction would be a band until they were 105. They have had an incredibly successful, five-year career, almost three times as long as

any other boy band! Why should they stop now?"

Styles, Zayn Malik, the blonde and the two guys nobody can differentiate between did have a wonderful career. Every year they produced a new album with unique and eye-opening tracks that taught the world what a romantic relationship is and how they can ruin your life.

The band toured nonstop for two years and had to be submitted to the hospital from incessant ear-ringing, phantom fan-girls and a lack of sleep since

before their career began. Girls would often be found chasing their vehicles, waiting outside their houses and sleeping with their cardboard cutouts. But the real problem, which became the last straw for Malik, was when he got a hangnail.

"That's when I said enough. I told the boys it was time for me to leave," Malik told an inside source. "Ever since then, I've been singing solo. No hangnails have ruined my photo-shopped skin since then."

It has been months since all band members were last seen together. One Direction's final concert was on Nov. 10, 2015, when the show wrapped up with an encore of "We Dated, but I Never Actually Liked You." They bowed to no applause, because the fans were already watching their recorded videos of the concert on their phones.

When confronted about the news yesterday, Styles' eyebrows furrowed together. "What are you talking about? We're still a band. Right now we're just on a hiatus that will last until 3024. Then we'll be back; don't worry."

Be sure to tune in January 1, 3024 to hear the newest update on One Direction.

2016 presidential race becomes the next big concert experience

Dropping Hints
Klm Kardashian
GOSSIP COLUMNIST

A 2016 Presidential Race Concert Experience is coming to a city near you.

Broadway and Hollywood music creatives have collaborated to create this new experience for the political fan. Andrew Lloyd Webber, who brought the world Cats, Jesus Christ Superstar and The Phantom of the Opera, is launching the nationwide tour (dates below) as the pseudo-composer. The concert is produced by CNN.

The 28-city event is an immersive musical and visual experience that will allow concert-goers to re-experience the entire presidential race, even after Nov. 8th. However, in an exclusive interview with Webber, the composer did mention that if Donald Drumpf wins the visual script will undergo a drastic re-haul to please the business tycoon. Yet, as it stands Webber plans to bring an "honest portrayal of the race events," starting with the original 12 republican candidates and the two democratic candidates. Sweeping state-of-the-art technology, along with a full orchestra and choir, will take audience

members on a journey through the primaries, caucuses, party conventions, vice-president selections, debates, election day, presidential race winner and the oh-so-anticipated controversies that have marred the 2016 election year.

To pull off the live journey through the campaign, the concert will use footage from the show along with images of Wikileaks documents and that highly talked about Access Hollywood clip of Drumpf and Billy Bush, yet that video is set to be cut if Drumpf is elected.

Song selections for the concert experience come from highly acclaimed soundtracks that are sure to keep the entire family awake. The Titanic, Jaws and Webber's own Phantom are slated to be some of the show's highlights.

"As soon as I heard 'The Point of No Return' against the backdrop of Clinton and Drumpf accepting their party nominations I got goose bumps," Webber said. "The 2016 Presidential Concert Race Experience will be unique in the history of concert tours, an eye-popping, ear-splitting, phantasmagoric blend of the race's visuals and my curated compositions. I am more excited for it than anyone."

The concert will kick off Feb. 14, 2017 in Kansas City and will be competing with the Game of Thrones Concert Experience which is set to begin the day before.

Tickets go on sale at livenation.com starting Nov. 9 at 10 a.m. Get your tickets quickly, they are projected to sell fast.

Tour dates

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2017: Kansas City, Missouri, Sprint Center

Friday, Feb. 16, 2017: St. Paul, Minnesota, Xcel Energy Center

Sunday, Feb. 18, 2017: Chicago, United Center

Monday, Feb. 19, 2017: Detroit, Palace of Auburn Hills

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2017: Columbus, Ohio, Nationwide Arena

Thursday, Feb. 22, 2017: Buffalo, New York, First Niagara Center

Saturday, Feb. 24, 2017: Uncasville, Connecticut, Mohegan Sun

Sunday, Feb. 25, 2017: Philadelphia, Wells Fargo Center

Wednesday, February 28, 2017: Washington, DC, Verizon Center

Friday, March 2, 2017: Montreal, Bell Centre

Saturday, March 3, 2017: To-

ronto, Air Canada Centre

Monday, March 5, 2017: Boston, TD Bank Garden

Tuesday, March 6, 2017: New York, Madison Square Garden

Thursday, March 8, 2017: Charlotte, North Carolina, Time Warner Cable Arena

Saturday, March 10, 2017: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, BB&T Center

Sunday, March 11, 2017: Tampa, Florida, Amalie Arena

Tuesday, March 13, 2017: Atlanta, Philips Arena

Thursday, March 15, 2017: San Antonio, Texas, AT&T Center

Friday, March 16, 2017: Houston, Toyota Center

Sunday, March 18, 2017: Denver, Pepsi Center

Tuesday, March 20, 2017: Salt Lake City, Maverik Center

Thursday, March 22, 2017: Los Angeles, The Forum

Saturday, March 24, 2017: Las Vegas, MGM Grand Garden Arena

Sunday, March 25, 2017: Phoenix, TalkingStick Resort Arena

Wednesday, March 28, 2017: San Jose, California, SAP Center

Friday, March 29, 2017: Seattle, Key Arena

Saturday, March 30, 2017: Vancouver, Rogers Arena.

THIS WEEK'S TOP 15

1. Closer ft. Halsey - The Chainsmokers

A song about stealing a mattress and not being able to afford a Rover

2. Cold Water ft. Justin Bieber & MO - Major Lazer

A song where Justin Bieber claims to be your "life-line"

3. Treat You Better - Shawn Mendes

A song that makes you second guess your relationship

4. Heathens - Twenty One Pilots

A song that was just made for Suicide Squad

5. Cheap Thrills - Sia

A song about poor college students

6. Send My Love (To Your New Lover) - Adele

A song addressed to the ex-boyfriend about his new bae

7. Let Me Love You ft. Justin Bieber - DJ Snake

A song about love...shocker.

8. Gold - Khlara

A song about a roof being on fire

9. Ride - Twenty One Pilots

A song about taking your time on a ride

10. Sit Still, Look Pretty - Daya

A song about looking pretty, while not moving

11. Too Good ft. Rihanna - Drake

A song about feeling too good for your bae

12. We Don't Talk Anymore ft. Selena Gomez - Charlie Puth

A song about not talking to your ex

13. Into You - Ariana Grande

A song about lust

14. This Is What You Came For ft. Rihanna - Calvin Harris

A song about lightning strikes

15. I Hate U, I Love U ft. Olivia O'Brien - Gnash

A song about conflicting feelings

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'Harry Potter' set to overtake the world

British novelist, J.K. Rowling, not even close to finishing the franchise that sparked millions of imaginations

Socially Awkward Penguin
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J.K. Rowling: the author who will write about Harry Potter for the rest of her life. Rowling announced last week that she plans to make five movies surrounding "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them," along with 45 more books that span every generation in Harry's family until the apocalypse.

Fans have many opinions about this decision. "It makes so much sense, because our world has too much pain and suffering," Uno Hombre, an ultimate fan, stated. "As more books and movies come out, we will end up more immersed in the wizarding world than real life. I'm so excited to know Harry's descendants better than my own!"

Now Rowling is trying to expand the Harry Potter universe through as many mediums as possible, including a world-wide television channel that reads the books aloud on repeat and universities where students can major in magical education.

"Students will be able to earn a Ph.D. to teach Harry Potter to future generations," Dr. Jones, a chemistry professor and avid Potter fan at Yale, said. "I have

high hopes it will become a core requirement for most curriculums. Personally, I'm hoping to figure out the Draught of Living Death potion soon; I think I'm on to something!"

Not only is Rowling trying to increase her audience, but fans cannot hear the story enough times. Daniel Radcliffe, who played Potter in the movies, has let slip one new project that is in the works, much to his followers' delight. On Instagram, he posted a picture with Rowling at a buffet-style restaurant, both smiling and sending the cameraman a thumbs-up. "I can't wait for you all to experience the new 4-D movies; you can smell each plate of food in the Great Hall!" the caption read.

Rumor has it there will also be an entire island in the Atlantic devoted to Harry Potter, where people can pay their life savings to live in isolation from everyone, pretending sticks are actually wands. More obsessive fans would rather spend their lifetime reading Rowling's books than interacting with humans anyway, so it all works out. The author and her fans will continue to take the world by storm until every human on the planet has read at least all seven of the

original books.

Besides knowing an unlimited amount about the world she has created, Rowling talks to her characters on a daily basis. Dumbledore is her go-to when she needs life advice and Hermione edits all of her novels and scripts. The impoverished writer is always in need of more money to afford travel costs to visit each of them on a yearly basis.

"I'll admit," Rowling said through a megaphone on the top of Big Ben to an adoring crowd last Saturday. "I'm probably going to pass away before the books are finished. But Harry will be around to finish writing them himself; he's officially immortal."

Part two of "Fantastic Beasts" is set to come out in 2018.

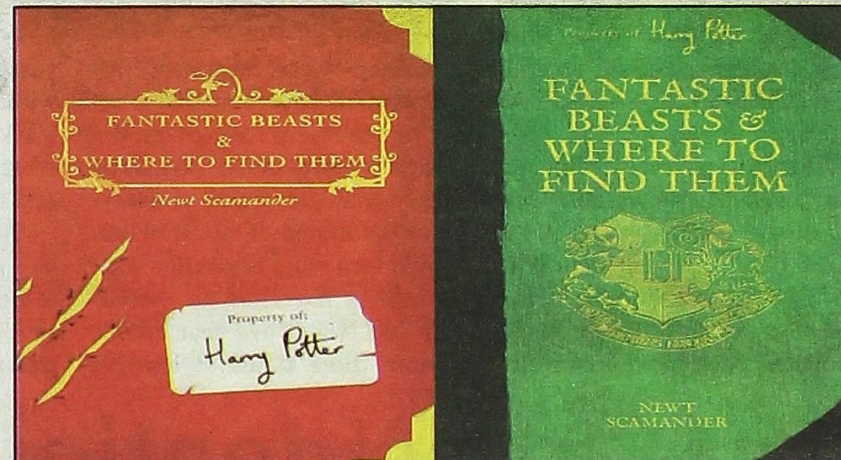
There is still no knowledge of what the other films will be about, but if they include Eddie Redmayne, like "Fantastic Beasts," there will be no complaints from this Potter fan and journalist. In fact, give us more dashing wizards.



ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY

ONE OF HUNDREDS MORE — (Above) "Fantastic Beasts," a 128 page book, will be the basis of five movies. At this rate, 45 larger books will be transformed into hundreds of movies. (Below) There were two different versions of Rowling's book sold in stores. The book was published in 2001.

SCHOLASTIC



Swift, where u at?

Dropping Hints
Kim Kardashian
GOSSIP COLUMNIST

Where is she? Hiding away with her two cats planning an extravagant Christmas for her fans? Is she planning her comeback? Or is she wallowing in self-pity at the very reminder of the Kanye-Kim take down? The reason as of this moment is unexplainable. We do not know where Taylor Swift is or what she is doing. Ever since the events of this summer when Kanye West released his song "Famous," Swift has been missing in action.

The song in question has a line that goes, "I feel like me and Taylor Swift might still have sex, Why? I made that bitch famous." Swift, who claimed to have no knowledge of the lyrics ahead of time, took offense. And why not? It seems like the two artists have had bad blood since the 2009 VMAs. However, West's wife, Kim Kardashian-West, released a series of videos on her Snapchat revealing a phone call between Swift and West, where West tells Swift exactly what he is going to say about her. Interesting. Swift, what happened? Did your mind become a blank space and conveniently forget that conversation? All of a sudden Swift had fans turning their backs on the songstress—never in her wildest dreams did she think she would lose fans to Kanye, nor did she think she would get caught in a lie. Not to

mention, instead of coming clean, Swift remained silent and faded into the background.

It has been three months since then and it is unusual for the serial dater to be out of the limelight for so long. So what is she doing? Is she trying to evolve her style once again in an attempt to shake it off? Is she writing music? Is she planning on making another genre jump out of pop and back into country? Or is something darker more sinister developing deep in the 26 year old?

Earlier in Oct., Kardashian-West was held at gunpoint, bound, gagged and robbed while in Paris for Fashion Week. To our knowledge, Swift was no where near Paris, but is she above hiring a squad of men to reap her revenge upon her arch-nemesis? While Swift may not be skilled enough to compete or take down Katy Perry, Swift could have gotten away with greatest heist this year, while stunning her victim into silence. It has been 23 days since the robbery and there still has been no Insta or Tweet from Kardashian-West! Swift, what have you done to our favorite breaker of internet?

Each day that goes by without a word from Kardashian-West we are reminded of the harsh reality we are living in. Each day that goes by, Swift continues to silently gloat. We must find Swift and get her to admit to what she has done to this wife, mother, sister and cherished American icon.

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WHAT DOES YODA HAVE TO SAY ABOUT 2016

You could argue that 2016 has been the best year yet: The Cubs are headed to the World Series for the first time in forever, Pokémon GO took the world by storm this summer and Leonardo DiCaprio finally won an Oscar. However, this year is also arguably one of the worst years. Paris had a massive terror attack, we lost legends such as David Bowie and Alan Rickman and Americans look to flee the country as the 2016 presidential election looms closer. It's difficult to come to an agreement on whether or not this year has been good or bad. It seems we could take some sage advice from someone who lives in a galaxy far, far away: Jedi Master Yoda. Here at The Anchor, we sat down with some of his more famous quotes to see what his thoughts are on 2016 across many different categories. What would he have to say about everything that is happening? How would he influence or change the events from 2016? Let's take a look.



YODA-LESS PHOTO: THE VERGE

MUSIC: Apparently Yoda doesn't listen to much music. We tried playing some of 2016's popular songs to get an idea of what he thought, such as Calvin Harris' "This is What You Came For" and Justin Timberlake's "Can't Stop the Feeling." The only thing he had to say was, "Good relations with the Wookies, I have." We take this to mean he prefers their culture and music over 2016's, which doesn't look well for the music industry. After all, Yoda knows best. The guy is over 900 years old! So, for 2017, we suggest that artists start doing some research into Wookies and maybe incorporate some of Chewbacca's vocals into their next smash hit.

WORLD VIOLENCE: This was a heavy topic, and we were eager to hear what Yoda's response was to the pain and suffering going on in our world. The first thing Yoda said was that "wars not make one great." So for all of you out there that think fighting is the answer, you heard it from the best of the best. Wars don't make you great (sorry, Alexander Hamilton). We thought he would leave it at that, but it turns out, Yoda had more to say.

"If once you start down the dark path, forever will it dominate your destiny, consume you it will." We take this to mean that he wants a lot more kindness and light for 2017, and we couldn't agree more. Let's strive to be Jedi, people, not Sith!



YODA-LESS PHOTO: YOUTUBE



YODA-LESS PHOTO: VARIETY

POKÉMON GO: "Do or do not, there is no try," he said, while passionately pumping a fist into the air. Turns out, Yoda is a secret fan of Pokémon GO. You would think that he was part of Team Mystic because of the whole using the Force thing. Turns out, Yoda is actually die-hard Team Instinct. We think it has something to do with trusting your instincts and how a Jedi does that on a daily basis, but we aren't entirely sure. He spent a long time trying to convince us to join the team as well, which we take to be a positive sign for Pokémon GO—it has Yoda's seal of approval!

SPORTS: "You must unlearn what you have learned." This was in reference to Yoda finding out that the Cubs are on their way to the World Series. After over 70 years of hating on the Cubs, we have to learn to embrace the fact that this might finally be their year. However, only time will tell.

OLYMPICS: It seems Yoda is a gymnastics fan. I mean, after seeing his moves in "Attack of the Clones" and "Revenge of the Sith," this really isn't surprising. He was pretty angry that people trashed on team USA's girls' gymnastics team and their heights. In fact, he seemed to take our question about his thoughts on the Olympics personally, as if someone made fun of his height. "Size matters not. Look at me. Judge me by my size, do you? Hmm? Hmm. And well, you should not." At this point he stood up and did a few flips, as if to prove his point. We get it, Yoda. No one has any questions about how great you are.



YODA-LESS PHOTO: FORBES

TELEVISION: Netflix came out with a plethora of original shows this year, including the widely popular "Stranger Things," "Game of Thrones" wrapped up season 6 and we are getting a "Gilmore Girls" revival at the end of this month. What would Yoda have to say about all these changes and things to come as the landscape of television moves toward streaming? "May the force be with you." We take this to mean that he likes the direction everything is going, and we should keep up the good work. Great job, 2016!

MOVIES: Oddly enough, Yoda had the same thing to say when it came to movies too: "May the force be with you." Since Star Wars is cool again, we think this is his blessing for Disney to continue the movies. We also think that Yoda probably wants his own movie spin-off series, but we can't be completely sure about this. His comment could also mean he was proud of Leo for finally winning his Oscar. Or, perhaps he was giving his seal of approval for all the Marvel movies. We really don't know. As with TV, Yoda's advice is surprisingly positive, and all-in-all, we're doing something right.

HAMILTON: Although this show came out in 2015, it gained popularity and spread to Chicago in 2016. Rap and hip hop usually don't follow the rules of grammar in order to play on words, which Yoda is all about. When asked about Hamilton, he broke out into song. It wasn't pretty. However, he changed the order of some words to classic songs, and we think that the Chicago Broadway version should consider adapting some of these changes, such as "Tonight, the Story Of," "For It, Wait," "Enough, that Would Be," and "Uptown: Quiet, It Is."

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION: "Dangerous and disturbing this puzzle is. Meditate on this I will." Same, Yoda. Same. Not going to lie, we were kind of hoping he would have better advice for this year's election. Yoda refused to take a side and instead insisted on the whole meditation thing. Personally, we say that the best advice given in this situation is just go and vote. If you take the time to meditate like Yoda, you may meditate too long and miss your opportunity. We did push him to at least predict what would happen after the election, but Yoda was evasive once more. All he had to say was: "The dark side clouds everything. Impossible to see the future is."

THERE YOU HAVE IT, FOLKS. YODA HAS SPOKEN.

The logo for Pokémon GO is centered against a dark blue background that features a glowing horizon line, suggesting a view from space or a planet's surface. The word "POKÉMON" is written in its characteristic yellow, bubbly font with a blue outline and a slight 3D effect. Below it, the word "GO" is rendered in a large, stylized font where the letters are interconnected. The "O" in "GO" is replaced by a Poké Ball, showing its red and white halves and a black band. The entire logo is set against a backdrop of a bright light source, possibly the sun or moon, creating a lens flare effect.

DAVE KEARNEY

Misty_LakeGirl96

Quickly I began to tap the screen and tried to touch the Pokémon so that I could attempt to catch it, but my app just wasn't responding. I couldn't believe it. Like, seriously? This was just not the time. I tried over and over to click on it, but I just couldn't seem to unfreeze the screen. It was after a good fifteen minutes that I realized my only option was to restart the game. Hesitantly, I closed the app and reopened it a second later. I waited for the screen to load and I felt the familiar buzz that notified me Pokémon were nearby. My heart jumped. But, as I looked all around, the only Pokémon I saw were Psyduck. I stomped away after catching one, disappointed at how easily Gyrados had gotten away. Someday, my dream of catching all the water-type Pokémon will come true..."

'An Oddish? Was it worth it?' she laughed as I burned red with shame. Mental note: beware of your surroundings. No Pokémon is worth getting hit over."

6. Wear your colors proud
What better way to identify yourself as a *true* Pokémon GO Master than to represent the color of your team? There are shirts, hats, phone cases and more than you can imagine that are sold with the sign and color of your team. Stock up! You'll look great.

Remember the beloved Orange Islands that never really happened in the games, but they did in the show? Of course you do. Now, instead of a convinent land that is like an actual continent to explore, you can visit basically Hawaii. *Alola* to bikes and *alola* to your new surf boards! I certainly cannot wait.



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A menagerie of greatness in the year of 2016

The Best Words*

By Amber Lee Carnahan

You know, it really doesn't matter
what the media write
as long as you have a young,
and beautiful, piece of -

As everyone knows,
but the haters and losers
refuse to acknowledge, my hair
may not be perfect,
but it's mine - My fingers
are long and beautiful, as are various parts
of my body. The beauty of me
is that I'm very rich - it's tangible,
it's solid, it's beautiful, it's artistic,
and, from my standpoint, I just love
real estate.

My friends say,
I have the best words -
Whenever I'm making
a creative choice, I step back
and remember
my first shallow reaction. The day
I realized
it can be smart to be shallow
was, for me, a deep experience.

Good people
don't go into government -
Sometimes by losing a battle
you find a new way
to win the war.

* Poem composed of actual Donald Trump quotes

Quick Quiz: Who said what?

(Hint: Turn the page upside down to find the answers!)

*"They're bringing crime.
They're racists."*

*"A total and complete shutdown of Mus-
lims entering the United States."*

"I'd like to punch him in the face."

*"You could see there was blood coming out of
her eyes. Blood coming out of her — wherever."*

*"I could stand in the middle of Fifth Avenue, shoot
somebody, and I wouldn't lose any voters."*

"I love Hispanics!"

"Why can't we use nuclear weapons?"

"No matter how good I do on something, they'll never write good."

*"I've had a beautiful, I've had a flawless campaign.
You'll be writing books about this campaign."*

*"I think I am actually humble. I think I'm much more
humble than you would understand."*

*"I've been treated very unfairly by this judge.
Now, this judge is of Mexican heritage. I'm
building a wall, OK? I'm building a wall."*

"What do I know about it? All I know is what's on the internet."

Answer: They're all Trump. Yep.

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Amiable Adam: Let's get Presidential



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OUR INNOCENT HERO

Hey guys, its October and I feel as though it's really important for me to turn over a new leaf. You see, for the past seven issues I have been incredibly down on everything, printing out issue after issue of "Angry Adam." Well the buck stops here, and today you're reading the first ever happy article put forth by yours truly. Our world is already too full of anger and hate. Athletes are breaking stuff in other countries, innocent gorillas are being gunned down, and people are tearing apart the two choices for the future ruler of our country. Well, let me break the hate by telling you exactly why the presidential candidates are the greatest ever candidates.

Let's first start off with the man who will make our great country great again? Donald Drumpf. You see, the Donald is a man who is full of fun times and

hilarity. I know President Barack Obama is known for his sense of humor, but Drumpf is way funnier than that man ever was. Whether it's his jokes about the motions of the handicapped or jokes about handling women, it's almost as if his entire campaign is a joke in itself. Now that's a good leader.

You know something that's really important in the world today? Friendship. Drumpf has shown off how easy it is for him to make friends. His best-friend is a man named Vladimir Putin, an imposing man known for riding bears and kicking butts. Thankfully, while the buddies do like to do activities together and share ideas, Drumpf isn't as intimidating as Putin and his hand fits nicely in Putin's when they skip together. But don't worry, Drumpf also paid a visit to our neighbors to the south and made sure to share some good siesta with the president of Mexico: Enrique Peña Nieto. Drumpf is out there taking names like his buddy Putin, but instead of kicking their butts, he's putting them on his Christmas card list like a good friend.

Drumpf is also an incredibly hard-worker. Imagine trying to get forward in our economy with only a loan of \$1 million?

Now let's talk Hilary Clinton. There is a common saying that

says: With age comes knowledge. If that's true, Clinton is likely the smartest person on earth. She's had millennia to perfect her speech, her clothing style, and her education and with each passing year she has added this knowledge to her crazy memory bank. Honestly at this point, Hillary is so old that she might legitimately be an immortal vampire. But hey, vampires are still cool right?

And talk about perseverance. Clinton never gives up on anything, no matter how difficult the task might be or how much younger the woman is, Hillary Clinton will stand by her country and her husband until the day that she dies, which, as we've already established, might never

happen.

Are you still a little iffy on the whole "woman president" thing? Well, then I have some excellent news for you! While Clinton is a woman technically, for all of those women who want a woman voters, years of pantsuits, a "go get 'em" attitude and years of tedious labor have made her the manliest woman in all of politics and possibly the world. That means if she wins the election, all of those people who voted for the other candidate can just tell themselves that she's actually a man of sorts, and they can just live in ignorance long enough.

If you're not completely convinced that either of these candidates are the greatest things to ever hit politics, you're wrong.

But if you prefer to be wrong, there are always some other candidates that can be more than deserving of your vote. Try out Vermin Supreme, a long-time favorite candidate known for his time-travel desires and free pony policies. Or throw in a vote for the spirit of Harambe, a candidate that was painted as a monster, but thankfully didn't do anything actually awful, like hating minorities, refusing to release tax statements or deleting important emails.

You see, no matter what people say about our politicians and business men pretending to be politicians, we will continually have great candidates and professional people trying to keep our country succeeding.

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Amber Ramble: Editors sell organs for Ranchor funding



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After a round of budget concerns and death threats, the resident editors of The Ranchor have been forced to turn to grisly means. Cost of printing, mailing and editor end-of-semester stipends weighs down our yearly budget, and with interest in print journalism in decline, income is hard to come by. Although many methods and fund raising ideas were tossed around and multiple polls were launched via Twitter, very few of the ideas were likely to receive uplifting results except for one: selling our organs on the black market.

This was, by no means, an easy decision for any of us. Firstly, none of us had any clue as to how the black market worked. After some extensive research over Le Google, we gained some valuable insight about the black market and how it works.

Dress in all black and wear cool sunglasses

To sell exclusive organs with the cool kids, you have to blend in with the cool kids. Since the majority, if not all, of the editors on staff are giant nerds, it's not

an easy task. A pitch black, mafia-style suit could help portray a cool-dude, don't-mess-with-me attitude, but the outfit might give away your less-than-legal intentions.

Masquerade as a farmer's market

Is there a better way to get customers than to have some fresh fruits and veggies on the standby? If some customers aren't interested in purchasing chilled organs, maybe some sweet pomegranates would help to bring in a little profit.

Rent out a cozy alleyway

A nice, secluded alley can help to really cultivate the "shadow market" atmosphere. Nothing says "grab some tasty organs" like creepy alleyway. While an alleyway might not be the safest place to host a market, we'll all most likely be on our way to death if we're missing a few organs.

Research non-essential organs

While we are desperate for all the cash we can get our hands on, it is somewhat required for editors to be mostly alive in order to still be employed by the college. It would be a bit difficult to continue churning out articles if our editors are literally lacking a heart. Non-essential organs to consider donating to the great cause of Money include a kidney, an eye, an appendix or a spleen.

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Cubs hold ceremony to end curse

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CHICAGO — The Chicago Cubs held a ceremony to celebrate their first World Series appearance since 1945 on Sunday. The ceremony was open to the public and sold out quickly. Similar to a pep assembly, various members of the Cubs organization spoke to the fans, including General Manager Theo Epstein, Manager Joe Maddon and several players.

The Cubs are seeking their first World Series title since 1908, and as baseball enthusiasts know, they also seek to break the curse of the Billy Goat. The curse originated in 1945 when Billy Sianis, owner of the Billy Goat tavern, was asked to leave Wrigley Field during game four of the World Series, because the odor of his goat was bothering fans. Allegedly, he then sent a telegram to Cubs owner Philip Wrigley that read, "You will lose this World Series and you are never going to win a World Series ever again. You insulted my goat."

In order to combat the curse, the team decided to sacrifice a goat to the baseball gods in attempt to mend fences and

“It’s essential that the gods be on our side. 108 years is a long time to lose. We need this championship; Chicago needs this Championship.”

— JOE MADDON
CUBS MANAGER

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favor the Cubs in this World Series. The goat was escorted out of the dugout, tied up and prepped for sacrifice. All Cubs players and coaches participated in a ceremonial dance around the goat, chanting and praying to the gods. Then, Steve Bartman was called in from the bullpen to execute the sacrifice. The stadium went absolutely crazy as Bartman made his way to home plate. "End the curse! End the curse! End the curse!" They chanted. Bartman then drew the sword of Wrigleyville from his belt, raised it over his head and brought it down. The crowd erupted as the goat fell to the dirt. Steve Goodman's 'Go Cubs Go!' was blasted throughout the stadium as 41,000 fans sang along proudly.



NBC

THIS IS THE YEAR — Cubs fans look on as the once hated Steve Bartman executes a goat in sacrifice.

Maddon was asked about the ceremony at a press conference following the event. "It is essential that the gods be on our side," he said. "108 years is a long time to lose. We need this championship; Chicago needs this championship."

Cubs first baseman, Anthony Rizzo, also weighed in, "You don't just lose for 108 years straight. There's clearly a higher power at work here. In my opinion, we should've thought of this a long time ago."

Lifelong Cubs fan, Austin Kordik, who attended the event, was moved to tears as Bartman executed the goat. "I've never

seen anything more beautiful in my life," he said.

The Cubs look to end their championship drought of 108 years as they face the Cleveland Indians in the World Series. Cleveland holds the second-longest championship drought at 68 years, so one of those will soon be broken.

One thing is for sure; the Cubs will head into Cleveland with more confidence than ever. Can they end their championship drought and finally be crowned champions, or will the curse of the Billy Goat live on? Game two will be tonight at 8:08 p.m. at Progressive Field in Cleveland.

THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

Wednesday

Women's soccer
vs. St. Mary's College at 7 p.m.

Saturday

Football
vs. Kalamazoo College at 1 p.m.

Men's soccer

vs. Olivet College at 7 p.m.

Tuesday

Men's basketball
at Indiana University at 7 p.m.

MIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Women's soccer:
Erin Brophy ('18)
Offense

Football:
Aaron O'Meara ('17)
Defense

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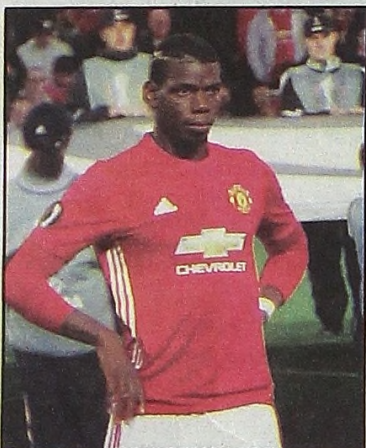
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CAVEMAN SPONGEBOB

I dunno man, a lot of stuff has been going on, especially since the summer transfer window. Here's what's up.



Paul Pogba

The man who shattered the transfer window over a fee of €105 million.

The man who won over three Serie A titles does not seem to translate that same form into the premier league so far this season. He currently has one goal in nine games for Manchester United, and from what we can tell, it seems that the only thing he knows how to do on the field is dab. If Pogba invested as much in training as he does into his loud, overpriced and ridiculous haircuts, then maybe he would be in better form this season. Paul Pogba right now makes Lord Bendtner look like Cristiano Ronaldo.

I don't blame him that much though, when one has been put in a situation where he has to follow the great legacy of Paul Scholes, a Man United legend, most normal people would fall short. To the people who do believe Pogba is on track to match Scholes' legacy, We say this; Scholes could walk through a field full of human refuse, scrape the end of his shoes after the walk, flick it on a wall, and that little insignificant flick of human waste would have a better legacy than Pogba currently does for Manchester United. We personally think his sole reason for coming back to Manchester isn't a story of redemption, but a story as to him wanting to be the most expensive transfer. Hash tag Pogback for all we care should

be more like Hashtag Pogbye.

In simple terms, when blessed with an 'ogba', choose Drogba and not Pogba.



Henrikh Mkhitaryan

Henrikh Mkhitaryan. Nope, that's too hard to spell. Let's try spelling that phonetically. Henrik Mickitarian. Let's just call him Mickey.

After a 23-goal scoring season with Borussia Dortmund, Mickey entered Old Trafford with high expectations. This is a guy who made 51 appearances last season, but how many has he claimed for United? Five. What's up with that, José Mourinho? While it's obvious that Mourinho has some issues with favoritism, what beef could he possibly have with good ol' Mickey Mouse over here? Then again, he did hate the Juan and only Mata, one of the most likable people in the world of football (second only to Kaká).



Chris Smalling/Daley Blind

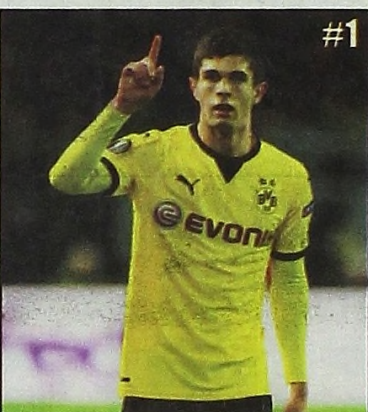
Man United's defense is seen to be too Small and too Blind to perform in the big games. They learned that the hard way in recent games.



Fat Higuain

The man who broke the Serie A scoring record last season made no haste to stab Napoli fans in the back and move to their archrivals Juventus. Higuain has been tagged as a National tragedy, as he always does well in league games but fails internationally. Higuain is like a lion with club games, and a house cat with international ones. Saying he put on weight this summer would be the understatement of the year. Couple that with the black and white Juventus jerseys, and you have a fat zebra on the field. It's almost like he wanted to be used in memes.

Christian Pulisic



All aboard the hype train. This 18-year-old wunderkind is well on his way to becoming the most anticipated player in American history. Look at him. The kid is making first-team appearances for Dortmund, and scoring. In the Champion's League. And he's scored for the United States Men's National Team. Some are even going to the extent of comparing him to old man Landon Donovan, AKA Landy Cakes, back when he was an up-and-comer. But not now. The balding former-retired, now un-retired player is recorded as saying, "I mean, he's alright."

Alright, we get it. It's a bad idea to build up such a young player. Shall we take a moment to remember the tale of Freddie

Adu? Hype him up all you want, but statistically, he ain't goin' no where. Say goodbye to the Bundesliga, golden boy, because you're likely headed stateside.

Juan Mata



The Chosen Juan. Juan Mata narrowly escaped the clutches of the infamous Jose Mourinho in 2014. Congratulations Mata, you played yourself.

Memphis Depay



An interesting thing about soccer is that teams do not retire players numbers. However, they do give certain numbers to players to carry on the greatness that comes with it. A perfect example is Manchester United's number 7. It has gone through some of the greatest names to ever wear it on their backs. People like George Best, Eric Cantona and David Beckham are a few to mention, but in recent years, the number has been tarnished and insulted.

From Ashley Young, to Angel Di Maria, but the worst so far has to be the current holder, Memphis Depay. Memphis came in with all the hype from the Dutch league as he guided PSV to a successful season in 2014. 2015, however, he was a big flop under Louis Van Gaal. He also was in the

media for bad reasons, as he disrespected Robin van Persie. During the Dutch stint at the Euro qualifiers, he and RVP got into an argument on the pitch, where RVP, a veteran player told Memphis he "feels like a big boy," to which Memphis took a dig at RVP and said, "Big boys don't play for Fenerbache," the club Van Persie plays for.



Mario Götze

Lo and behold, the return of the fangirl-favorite bromance known only as "Götzeus." If you haven't heard of that term, don't look it up, unless you're really into reading some weird stuff. Yeah, we'll leave it at that.

This, of course, is the shipped name for the extreme friendship between Mario Götze and Marco Reus. In 2013, Götze, with his enlarged ego, decided to break all laws of loyalty and left Dortmund for Bayern Munich, stabbing his supposed best friend in the back. But look who came back, crawling like a wounded animal. Okay, welcome home. Just realize that if you dare betray Reus again, you will incur the wrath of 'Die Schwarzgelben.'

This past year in soccer (or football, for you snobby Americans who think you're being hipster and cool and refuse to like things like Major League Soccer and marshmallows probably) has been a riot. Look at these guys.

We did not cover women's soccer in this story for the sole purpose that we didn't want Hope Solo to beat us and call us cowards. Also, Abby Wambach.

There are still two months left in this year, so who knows what the heck will happen next. But one thing is for certain: we've definitely got a lot to look forward to. Keep an ear to the ground for more news.

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